

## CONSIDER IT GRAVE

State Dept. Officials So Regard the Submarine Controversy with Germany

## UNITED STATES IS DISSATISFIED

Feels That the Assurances of Berlin Do Not Cover the Case

Washington, Feb. 22.—State department officials said yesterday they considered the submarine issue with Germany still in a grave state because the Lusitania agreement, in the light of the newly announced submarine policy of the German government, contains no assurances for the future.

The situation created by the announced intention of sinking armed merchant ships without warning after Feb. 29, officials said, was still in the abstract, and was being considered as such, but the Lusitania agreement itself as it now stands, they explained, merely treats of the past and although it gives all in that respect for which the United States has contended officials do not feel that it clearly guarantees against another such disaster, because while it refers at the outset to the assurances that German submarines would not sink unresisting liners, it does not reiterate them.

Secretary Lansing already has told Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, that assurances that the previous declarations will not be abandoned in the new campaign are highly desirable.

It was demonstrated that the Lusitania was wholly unarmed, but the United States has since taken the position that it considers a ship armed for defensive purposes only and a ship carrying no guns in the same class. The German contention is that under the new conditions of naval warfare brought about by the advent of the submarine, a merchant ship to be immune from attack should carry no arms whatever.

American officials now are waiting to go over the appendices attached to the German-Austrian announcement giving allegations of instances in which British merchant ships have attacked submarines, and the so-called secret orders of the British admiralty to merchant ship captains to war on the submarines.

The submarine issue and the Mexican situation will be aired in the Senate during the week.

Senator Stone will lead the Democrats in presenting the administration's viewpoint of the situation.

The Democrats have determined to meet what they term an effort on the part of Republican senators to make a partisan issue of the diplomatic controversy.

Republican senators are planning an attack on President Wilson's report on Senator Falls' resolution asking for information concerning the Carranza government.

The president and Secretary Lansing withheld diplomatic correspondence relating to political conditions in Mexico, which led up to the recognition of Carranza.

The Senate yesterday adopted a resolution by Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee asking President Wilson to submit the correspondence between the United States and Korea when Japan occupied the hermit kingdom during the Russo-Japanese war. Administration leaders, it was said, want to use the information in reply to Elihu Root's attack on the president because no protest was made against the occupation of Belgium.

Representations were made to the state department yesterday by the German embassy against the presence of United States deputy marshals on the steamer Appam and contending that the provisions of the Russian-American treaty bar such an admiralty proceeding as has been brought against the captured British liner, now a German prize in Hampton Roads, with the object of returning the ship to her British owners.

## LOST MONEY.

Boston & Maine Actually Paid for Transporting Milk.

Boston, Feb. 22.—Prof. William J. Cunningham of Harvard, testifying as an expert on transportation, stated yesterday at the interstate commerce commission's investigation of New England milk rates that in 1915 the Boston & Maine railroad lost \$121,429 in carrying milk. A proposed rate increase of approximately one cent a quart on milk and a larger increase on cream, the witness said, would eliminate the Boston & Maine's deficit in milk transportation.

On cross-examination, Professor Cunningham said he did not know that shippers paid for the loading of milk in Massachusetts and that the railroads paid this charge in other states.

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## SHOE FIRM WINS \$445,000 BY SUPREME COURT VERDICT

Decision in Favor of Wolf Brothers & Co. Against Hamilton Brown Shoe Co.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The judgment of the eighth United States circuit court of appeals, awarding \$445,000 to Wolf Brothers & Co., of Cincinnati, O., shoe manufacturers, from the Hamilton Brown Shoe company of St. Louis, Mo., for "unfair competition," was affirmed yesterday by the supreme court. The circuit court of appeals based its judgment on "unfair competition," but the supreme court based its decision yesterday on the ground that there had been an infringement of a trade mark right. Chief Justice White and Justice Van Devanter dissented on the ground that the trade name, because of its nature, was not subject to trade mark protection.

## DYNAMITE ON NEW HAVEN TRACK NEAR WOONSOCKET

A Stick Placed Under Ends of Connecting Rails a Mile from East Blackstone.

Woonsocket, R. I., Feb. 22.—A stick of dynamite was found yesterday directly under the connecting ends of two rails on the Woonsocket branch of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad about a mile south of East Blackstone. It was removed by track workers, who made a report to the police.

## B. P. PALMER DEAD.

Veteran Boston Newspaper Man Born in Candia.

Boston, Feb. 22.—Benjamin P. Palmer of the Boston Globe, dean of Boston newspaper writers through 61 years of continuous service, died yesterday after an illness of a week.

## \$11,600,000 CUT IN AVIATION ESTIMATE

Captain Bristol's Last Figures Reduced \$5,600,000 By Daniels Without Consulting Him, He Says.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Captain Mark Bristol, head of navy aeronautical service, yesterday told the House naval committee that his estimate of \$7,000,000 as the cost of the navy's air craft needs, had been reduced to \$1,400,000 asked for in the pending appropriation bill, without his being consulted. His original estimate, the witness said, called for an appropriation of \$13,000,000 for aircraft. On instruction from the navy department, Captain Bristol said, he had struck out the proposal for the two air-craft ships.

To complete the proposed five-year building program for the navy, Captain Bristol said, a total expenditure of nearly \$23,000,000 on aircraft would be necessary.

## PROPOSE TO "PERFECT MAN."

Harvard Athlete Finds Characterization Annoying.

Boston, Feb. 22.—Being a "perfect man" has its disadvantages. Ever since the National Association of Merchant Tailors pronounced the physical measurements of Bradford M. Fullerton as nearest perfection that young athlete has been surrounded by huge bags of mail made up of leap year proposals.

Fullerton is captain of the Harvard varsity swimming team. It is said he will distribute the notes among the students and let them act as his correspondence bureau.

## ANOTHER GIRL FOUND DEAD.

Minnesota Has Case Similar to That of Miss Lambert.

Austin, Minn., Feb. 22.—Acting upon the alarm of several boys who had been playing on the bank that they had seen a dark object frozen in the ice of Cedar river, workmen early yesterday dug from the ice the body of Miss Mildred Scofield, 23 years old. She had been missing several days.

A young business man is reported to have paid her attentions, which ceased just before the girl disappeared.

## PEACE MEETING BROKEN UP.

Belligerent Londoner Ready to Fight Any Slacker Present.

London, Feb. 22.—A Quakers' peace meeting in Bishopsgate was broken up yesterday by the invasion of several belligerent Londoners, one of whom had lost two sons at the front.

"I'll fight any Quaker or Slacker in the hall," volunteered one stalwart, as he mounted the platform. The offer was not accepted, and the peace advocates fled out.

## \$500,000 CHURCH FIRE.

The Parish Church at Beauport, Que., Is Destroyed.

Quebec, Que., Feb. 22.—The parish church at Beauport, near this city, was destroyed yesterday by a fire which started in the sanctuary. The loss is estimated at about \$500,000. It is feared that a boy who entered the church to save a statue has been buried in the ruins.

## AN EXPERT TARIFF BOARD

President Wilson Thinks He Can Find Qualified Members

## WANTS TO DO ALL THE APPOINTING

Manufacturers Claim Child Labor Bill Is Violation of State's Rights

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—President Wilson prefers having the proposed tariff commission consist of members appointed by himself and entirely non-partisan. He made this clear yesterday to Representative Barnhart of Indiana, who suggested that the commission consist of one man appointed by the president and others named by the Senate and House.

Representative Barnhart replied that many members of the House, both Democratic and Republican, favored the plan he suggested, and that it was likely Republicans would introduce an amendment embodying it when the tariff commission bill comes up for discussion.

The president informed Mr. Barnhart that because of conditions created by the war he believed the commission should be removed entirely from politics. Mr. Wilson said he thought he could find men for the commission who could qualify as experts and to whom Republicans could offer no objection on political grounds.

## Attack of Child Labor Bill.

James A. Emery, counsel for the National Association of Manufacturers, yesterday attacked the child labor bill before the Senate interstate commerce committee as an unconstitutional assumption of state rights. The association, he said, opposed the bill, not because of objections to legislation safeguarding children, but because of the principle of federal control it embodies. Mr. Emery also assailed the measure as proposing to control production rather than to regulate commerce.

## May Amend Water Power Bill.

Senator Newlands yesterday submitted as an amendment to the Shields water

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empower bill the river regulation measure he has been pressing for several years, which would appropriate \$80,000,000 annually for ten years to promote interstate commerce by development and improvement of rivers and waterways of the United States.

## Closed Season for Halibut.

Senator Johnson of Maine, chairman of fisheries committee, yesterday introduced a bill to make December and January of each year a closed season for halibut on the Pacific coast.

## Willis Goes to Philippines.

H. Parker Willis, secretary of the federal reserve board, yesterday was granted six months' leave of absence for his trip to the Philippines to organize the Philippine Insular bank. Mr. Willis expects to leave before April 1. No appointment will be made to fill the temporary vacancy.

## FIRE IN FEDERAL PRINTING PLANT

Bureau of Engraving Also Endangered—Two Alarms Turned In.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Fire broke out in a rag pile in the bureau of engraving and printing yesterday afternoon. Two fire alarms were turned in.

## NEW ARMY BILL IS AGREED UPON

It Federalizes Guard and Raises Regulars to 134,000

## CREATES FOUR AIR-CRAFT SQUADRONS

Measure Largely Increases the Number in the Standing Army

Washington, Feb. 22.—A new army reorganization bill federalizing the National Guard, increasing the regular army to 134,000 men, doubling the field artillery, increasing the engineering corps by 15 companies, creating four squadrons of aircraft and an entirely new corps of cadets from colleges having military training, was agreed upon tentatively yesterday by the House military committee.

The committee authorized Chairman Ray to draft the bill and have it ready for the committee next Wednesday or Thursday.

It is the understanding that amendments meeting individual views may be offered later.

The National Guard provision will be one of the most notable features. The committee agreed that Congress has the constitutional right to take over the National Guard by legislative enactment and appropriation.

The provision for a corps of cadet officers from educational institutions having military training is expected to furnish 3,000 trained officers for use in emergency.

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